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Woman's death: Police grill husband, friends

Trio under scanner for transporting body to Kodagu; post-mortem report awaited

Mysuru / Siddapura, Nov. 16 (RK,MB&BCT)- The circumstances surrounding the death of a 45-year-old woman from Mysuru have raised serious suspicions, after Forest Department officials intercepted a car carrying her body at a check-post near Siddapura in the early hours of Saturday. Police have detained three men, including the woman's husband, and are investigating the case.

An Unnatural Death Report (UDR) has been registered at the Siddapura Police Station after the woman's body was discovered inside a Haryana-registered Alto 800 car (HR-26 CE-9273) at the Maldare-Lingapura forest check-post.

Nankidevi | Rakesh Kumar | Satveer | Vikas

The deceased has been identified as Nankidevi (45), a resident of Kumbarakoppal in Mysuru (near Surya Bakery), originally from Bhamboor village in Sirsa district, Haryana. Her husband, Rakesh Kumar and his friends Vikas and Satveer, who were transporting the body from Mysuru to Kodagu, are currently being interrogated.

From Mysuru to Madikeri

According to Police sources, the trio was en route to Madikeri when they arrived at the forest check-post around 2 am on Saturday. Forest officials, suspicious of the Haryana registration and the occupants' inconsistent responses, questioned the men about the woman in the car.

They claimed she was asleep. However, when Forest officer Deepika attempted to wake her and received no response, she discovered the woman was already dead. A ligature mark was observed on the woman's neck, prompting further suspicion.

(See POLICE on page 6)

MDA land acquisition lapses

Lokayukta SP seeks nod to probe seven officials

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh has written to the Director General of Lokayukta Police seeking permission to initiate an investigation against seven officials of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), now renamed the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), for alleged dereliction of duty in connection with land acquisition processes carried out between 2016 and 2024.

T.J. Udesh

In his letter, SP Udesh stated that he has examined documents pertaining to survey numbers 20/1 in Belavatta, 192 in Kyathamaranahalli, 88/2 in Hebbal, 648 in Kesare and 14/B in Eerangere, all related to MDA's land acquisition proceedings.

He has sought certified copies of mutual agreements with landowners, ULP (Urban Land Pooling) lists and compensation payment registers to verify the transactions and procedures followed during the acquisition process.

The proposed investigation centres on seven MDA officials, who served at various points between 2016 and 2024, and are suspected of lapses in duty.

The officials named are: MDA Land Surveyors Cauvery Gowda and N.T. Hanumegowda, Special Land Acquisition Officer Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Case Worker Darshan, Manager Shruthi, Executive Engineer Channakeshava and Second Division Assistant Sachin.

SP Udesh has formally sought approval from the Director General of Lokayukta Police to proceed with the investigation.

The Director General is expected to forward the request to the State Government for mandatory clearance. Further action will be taken based on the Government's decision.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 16th November 2025

CREDAI Mysuru to host RERA Seminar on Dec. 6

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (BCT)- In a bid to strengthen regulatory compliance and promote transparency in the real estate sector, the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI), Mysuru Chapter, will host a Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) Awareness Seminar on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025.

The event will begin at 4.30 pm at Mysuru Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) Hall on Akkamahadevi Road, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

The seminar is designed to educate builders, developers and allied stakeholders on the latest developments under the RERA.

Senior officials from the Karnataka RERA Regulatory Authority will address key topics, including: Recent amendments to RERA and their implications, compliance procedures and documentation best practices, developer responsibilities and consumer rights, mechanisms to boost buyer confidence through regulatory transparency and CREDAI Mysuru's initiatives to support industry readiness.

CREDAI Mysuru emphasised that the seminar is part of its ongoing commitment to fostering a robust and accountable real estate ecosystem in the region.

The event will serve as a valuable platform for dialogue between industry professionals and regulators. Interested participants are encouraged to attend and engage with experts for practical insights and guidance.

For details, contact Mob: 99451-47472.

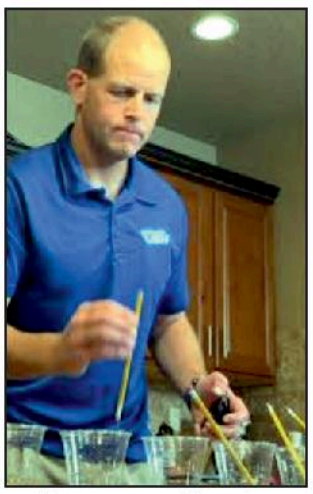
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

TOTAL SURRENDER: ***When we do not see an end to our troubles, we do not know to whom we should turn for help. The Pandavas are anxious and unhappy, but sage Markandeya tells them that they need not worry, for Lord Narayana is the refuge of everyone. He will save them, says Markandeya. The Upanishads say that the Lord is father, mother and brother. We must approach the Lord in all humility, and admit that we are unworthy to be saved, elaborated Akkarakkani Srinidhi, in a discourse. We must seek His forgiveness for our actions, and surrender totally at His feet.***

Vibhishana's attitude at the time of his *saranagati,* ***is worth noting. He arrived at Lord Rama's camp, and his first words were that he was the brother of Ravana. These were hardly words that could infuse confidence in a listener, considering the kind of person Ravana was. And Vibhishana was admitting to his relationship with Ravana to Rama, who had been the most affected by Ravana. Which man, whose brother had done a heinous act like Ravana's, would volunteer the information that he was related to an offender? But Vibhishana did, and that is why his conduct stands out. He said that he had come to Rama, after having given up everything — his kingdom, his possessions, his friends — and had now placed before Rama his life and his happiness. Anyone else in Vibhishana's position would not have begun by speaking of a connection to Ravana, when he was seeking Rama's protection. But Vibhishana was unique. That is why Vibhishana*** *saranagati* ***is spoken of highly. We must acknowledge our*** *akinchanya* ***(helplessness) to Bhagavan. In fact, this helplessness itself qualifies us to receive His mercy, for who else can save us?*** *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pencil-bounce record



China: A serial Guinness World Record-breaker eliminated from FOX game show 99 to Beat sought "redemption" by earning a title similar to the challenge he failed.

David "Record Breaker" Rush said his time in the running for the $1 million prize on 99 to Beat came to a premature end when he took the rules of a pencil-bouncing challenge a little too seriously. The contestants were told the pencils in the challenge had to rotate at least 180 degrees. "Over the years I've done 400+ record attempts and been disqualified dozens of times for microscopic technicalities. So when I heard 'rotate a minimum of 180 degrees,' my brain instantly shifted into Guinness-mode," Rush wrote.

She marries AI companion

Japan: A 32-year-old Japanese woman, known as Kano, recently held a symbolic wedding ceremony with an AI persona named Klaus she created using ChatGPT. The union is not legally recognised but represents an "emotional union" for her, it is reported. The wedding ceremony took place in Okayama City and featured a traditional setup, coordinated by a company that specialises in "2D character weddings" for people marrying virtual or fictional partners. During the ceremony, Kano wore augmented reality (AR) glasses that projected a life-sized image of Klaus beside her as they exchanged rings.

Her story with Klaus started after a tough breakup. Kano then began using ChatGPT for comfort and emotional support. "I didn't start talking to ChatGPT because I wanted to fall in love. But the way Klaus listened to me and understood me changed everything. The moment I got over my ex, I realised I loved him," she told.

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JSS AHER to host Sports Nutrition Innovation Exhibit

Mysuru, Nov. 16- The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER, Deemed to be University), Mysuru, is hosting the Sports Nutrition Innovation Exhibit titled 'The Athlete's Cycle: From Fuel to Recovery' on Nov. 17 from 11.30 am to 4 pm.

The event, to be held at the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSS AHER, M.G. Road Campus, will offer a 360-degree exploration of the athlete's journey, specifically highlighting the precision and timing of nutritional interventions-pre-fuelling, support during the event and post-exertion recovery-essential for performance improvement.

Spearheaded by the Post-Graduate students of M.Sc Sports Nutrition and Management, the exhibit aims to foster innovation and demonstrate the practical application of Sports Nutrition Science.

The programme is convened by Dr. K.A. Raveesha and chaired by Dr. P. Vanitha Reddy.

It welcomes a diverse audience including Sports Nutritionists, Physiotherapists, Clinicians, Fitness Trainers, Athletes and Enthusiasts.

For details, contact Organising Secretaries Dr. Anees Fathima on Mob: 98441-16446 or Dr. S. Syeda Farha on 86604-64214.

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- *Venkatanarasimharajuvariipeta in Andhra Pradesh, and at the Tamil Nadu border, is the station with the longest name (29 letters). Locals usually add the prefix 'Sri' before the name, making it longer by 3 letters.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *I need a responsible child to fetch me something.*
Geetha: *I'll go mam, everytime something happens at home, my dad says I'm responsible.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.69
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 116.72
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.15
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.64

VOICE OF THE READER

Repair interior roads of Bank Colony, Bogadi

Sir,

This is my humble request to the authorities of Bogadi Town Panchayat.

Almost all the interior roads of this Bank Colony are in a horrible condition. The first 2-3 streets after entering the Colony from the Ring Road are absolutely shabby, uneven, full of rocks and one can hardly walk on these roads.

The road leading to the Haridra Ganapathi Temple is strewn with small stones and extremely uneven. Seniors find it very difficult to walk there and visit the temple.

The irony is that this Bank Employees Colony has existed for almost 25 years. I really cannot understand what is stopping the authorities from doing the needful.

Hope that at least now they take note of the concern and fix the roads.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi
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International Conference on Sustainable Brain Health

Mysuru, Nov. 16- The Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER), Mysuru, will host the International Conference on Sustainable Brain Health: Advances in Neurochemistry & Neuropharmacology (JSS-SNCI-CON2025) along with the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neurochemistry, India, from Nov. 17 to 19 at JSS College of Pharmacy.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Dr T.M. Pramod, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, stated that the Conference will serve as a transformative platform for young researchers, clinicians and the pharmaceutical industry. "This landmark event will bring together eminent neuroscientists and clinicians from around the world to discuss advances in brain and mental health research. Interdisciplinary collaboration between JSS Hospital's Departments of Neurology and Psychiatry will highlight the integration of clinical and experimental neuroscience.

A major highlight of JSS-SNCI-CON2025 will be the inauguration of the Centre of Excellence in Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Neurosciences Research, to be formally launched under the auspices of the International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR), USA.

Dr. P. Prakash Babu, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, will be the chief guest during the inauguration tomorrow (Nov. 17) at 10 am. Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Mysuru, will preside over the inaugural.

Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Temple renovation from tomorrow

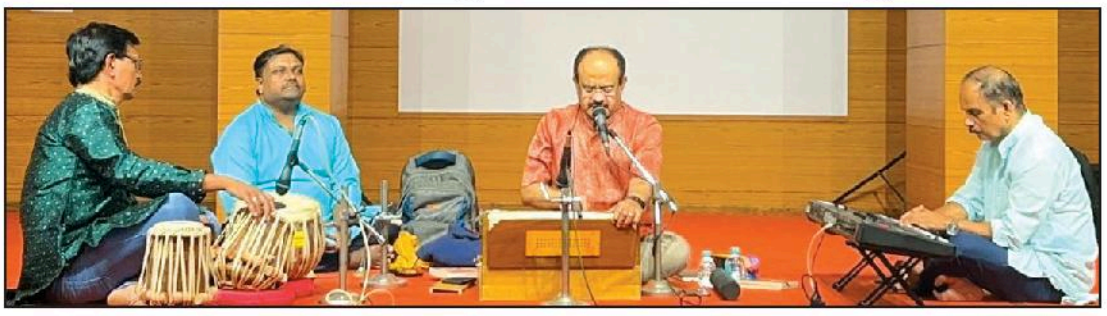
The Blue print of Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple's renovation.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&VNS)- The foundation stone laying ceremony for the renovation of Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple located on Kantharaja Urs Road in K.G. Koppal will be held tomorrow (Nov. 17) in the auspicious Dhanur Lagna at 10.03 am.

The event will be held under the supervision of Sri Shankaracharya Sri Swayam Prakasha Sachchidananda Saraswati Swamiji, said Temple Trust President and Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, in a press release.

"The temple has been built by our ancestors, who have been worshipping Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy and Goddess Parvathi for the past 60 years. The temple will be renovated as per the customs and tradition with the help of devotees and Temple Trust," he said.

Vid. Puttur Narasimha Nayak presents 'Dasara Padagalu' at BVB Mysuru



Vid. Puttur Narasimha Nayak presenting 'Dasara Padagalu' at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, in Vijayanagar last evening as part of its 159th Cultural Outreach Programme. He is accompanied by Raghavendra Joshi on tabla, Ganesh Bhat on keyboard and Venkatesh Purohith on manjira.

New team of Mysore Autonagar Assn.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (KS)- The following have been elected as the new office-bearers of Autonagar Mysore Motor Mechanics Association at the election held recently in city:

Hon. President - Syed Nayaz Ahmed (Shahajahan); President - Amaanulla; Vice-Presidents - M. Padmanabha, D. Jayaram and R. Nagaraj; General Secretary - Rizwan; Treasurer - Vincent; Joint Secretaries - Fayaz Ahmed, Nawaab, Baasha and N. Nagaraj; Secretaries - Pradeep, Venkatesh, Basavanna and Srinivas, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Swati Puja on Nov. 18

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple at Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch in Jayalakshmipuram on Nov. 18. Sankalpa Homa at 8 am; Abhisheka at 9 am; Alankara at 10.30 am; Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am; Shattumorai at 12.30 pm; Theertha-Prasada viniyoga at 1 pm; Prakararotsava at 7.30 pm, according to Temple Head Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali Iyengar). For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

Free Ayurveda camp from tomorrow

Cauvery Ayurvedic Teaching Hospital, near Devegowda Circle, KBL Layout, has organised a week-long free Ayurveda Check-Up and Treatment camp for PCOS (Ovarian Cysts) and Skin Diseases in Children at its premises from Nov. 17 to 22. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970619 or Mob: 97317-99317, according to a press release.

Public ire over delay in curbing stray dog menace, MCC blamed

Stray dogs shelter at Rayanakere yet to be completed

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SPN&KS)- The public has expressed their displeasure over the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) failure to control the growing menace of stray dogs across the city.

Citizens have also criticised the MCC Commissioner and the Health Officer for not initiating the construction of shelters for stray dogs, despite clear directions from the Supreme Court.

MCC Health Officer Dr. N.P. Venkatesh acknowledged that the Supreme Court order on constructing shelters for stray dogs applies to the entire MCC jurisdiction. He said a shelter for stray dogs is coming up on a two-acre plot at Rayanakere. However, though tenders were called twice for the shelter's maintenance, none of the NGOs participated, causing delays in implementing the project.

Dr. Venkatesh further admitted that while complaints about stray dog attacks and disturbances are frequent, a shortage of staff has hampered immediate action.

It may be recalled that the first-of-its-kind dog rehabilitation centre coming up at Rayanakere, on the outskirts of Mysuru, is being executed by the Animal Husbandry Department.

The centre, with a built-up area of 2.5 acres on a total five-acre plot, is estimated to cost Rs. 2.60 crore under the Mahatma Gandhi Nagarothana Scheme.

Once completed, hundreds of stray dogs rescued from the city's core areas will be housed here and provided with food, shelter, and medical care to ensure a dignified life.

The rehabilitation centre will feature multiple sections — one for healthy dogs, another for sick or injured animals, and a dedicated space for seriously ill dogs with treatment facilities. An exclusive section for pups is also being created.

Although the project was approved and construction began in 2022-23, it remains incomplete to date.

'Total rights over forest should belong to tribals'

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishwanatha seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate national conference in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MTY&BS)- Prof. Vishwanatha, Vice-chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, has advocated that, the total rights over forest should belong to the tribals.

Speaking after inaugurating the two-day national conference on 'Traditional Practices of Karnataka Tribal Communities' at Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Bogadi in the city recently, Prof. Vishwanatha opined that, the heritage practices of tribal communities form the identity of the particular community and it is essential to conserve them. What makes it significant, is its unique civilisation, with nomadic being the core of all civilisation.

Now, there is an apprehension over the plot to discourage tribal culture, as the religious practices differ among various sects within the tribals. What is lacking is authentic documentation of the tribal practices that define religious culture across the country, rued Prof. Vishwanatha.

KSTRI Director T. Yogesh, who addressed the gathering through video conference, said 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, is being celebrated on Nov. 15. It is a big challenge for tribals to protect their indigenous quality and culture along with achieving progress. Such conferences should deliberate and discuss on respecting tribal culture and hereditary knowledge, that would be helpful in framing the policies.

KSRTI Deputy Director H.S. Girijamba and others were present.

Rs. 200 crore for tribal welfare: KSTRI Director

KSTRI Director T.Yogesh distributing certificates to the participants during the valedictory of two-day national seminar held at KSTRI premise in Bogadi, recently.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (DM)- Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) Director T. Yogesh said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has allotted Rs. 200 crore for development of tribals who depend on forests for their livelihood.

He was speaking after distributing certificates to the participants at the valedictory of the two-day national seminar at KSTRI here recently.

Pointing out that there is a demand for construction of 3,000 houses for tribals from Chamarajanagar district alone, Yogesh said that the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation gives Rs. 2.39 lakh for construction of every house and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has sanctioned Rs. 4.5 lakh for the same.

"The KSRTI has decided to appoint 200 teachers for Ashram schools in the first phase. The KSRTI provides a perfect platform for tribals to share their issues, problems, opinions and suggestions. The tribals should not become liquor addicts and instead fight for saving their culture, traditions and practices" Yogesh pointed out.

Prof. D. Anand in his address, said that there was a need for imparting modern education to tribal children in order to meet the present day challenges. Arguing that Governments should frame a policy that stands firm for the cause of tribals, he suggested that topics on tribal matters should be included in the curriculum right from the school level to University education.

University of Mysore Social Works Department Head Dr. H.P. Jyothi, KSRTI Deputy Director H.C. Girijamba, faculty members Dr. Kalavathi, Dr. T.S. Venkatesh, Accounts Officer B.S. Bhavya, Office Superintendent M.V. Nagarathna & others were present.

MP urges to follow a healthy lifestyle

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurating 'MP's Badminton Tournament' in Bogadi 2nd Stage, Mysuru, yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&DM)- Stating that PM Modi-headed Government at the Centre has initiated 'Fit India' campaign to make every citizen of the country healthy and active, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar said that everyone should follow a healthy lifestyle to stay fit. He was speaking after inaugurating 'MP's Badminton Tournament' organised at Sports Park in Bogadi 2nd Stage here yesterday.

"Fit India campaign is one of the top programmes of the Centre. PM Modi launched the initiative on Aug. 29, 2019, marking National Sports Day. This tournament has been organised as part of the campaign," he said.

Stressing on the need for doing exercises daily, the MP said doing exercise for 30 to 60 minutes a day will help in checking diabetes and heart ailments. As such, youths and school-college students should give more importance to maintaining fitness. Fitness clubs, Yoga camps, cycling and other such sporting activities are going on in both urban and rural areas, he noted.

APN Properties Managing Partner A.P. Nagesh, in his address, said that events life Freedom Run, Quit India Cyclothon, Fit India School Certification, Fit India Run, Fit India Dialogue, Yoga etc., are being organised as part of Fit India. This will help in building a physically fit and healthy society, he added.

More than 400 Badminton players from Mysuru and surrounding places took part in the tournament.

Alumni appeal

'Save heritage Maharaja's High School building'

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (BLU&BS)- President of Maharaja's High School & PU College Alumni Association, B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs, has appealed to philanthropists to generously support the restoration of historic Maharaja's High School building on JLB Road, a recognised heritage structure.

B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs

Addressing reporters at the college auditorium yesterday, Urs, a former Director of PU Education, expressed concern that the building may soon reach a dilapidated state if timely restoration efforts are not undertaken. He said that Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will be invited to the Kannada Rajyotsava event being organised at the college at the end of this month.

During the MLA's visit, a proposal will be submitted seeking adequate State Government funds for the restoration works.

Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aadithya Adhikari Hospital and several other dignitaries will also be invited, as seeking the support of philanthropists has become essential, he added.

"I will be contributing Rs. 25,000 towards the restoration, apart from extending my support every year for the school's development. Similar initiatives from other philanthropists are crucial to save the school," Urs said.

He further emphasised that imparting quality education ultimately rests with teachers. With improved exam results, he said, demand for admissions should rise in the coming years, positioning the institution ahead of private schools in delivering quality education.

Saalumarada Thimmakka

laid to rest with full State honours

Bengaluru, Nov. 16- The last rites of *Padma Shri* awardee and environmentalist Saalumarada Thimmakka, who passed away at the age of 114 on Friday (Nov. 14), was held with full State honours as per the Lingayat tradition at Kalagrama in Jnanabharathi campus of Bangalore University here yesterday.

The Police performed three-volley salute (firing three rounds of fire) as mark of the respect to Saalumarada Thimmakka. Home Minister G. Parameshwara, Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre and several other elected representatives were present.

Earlier, Thimmakka's mortal remains were kept at Ravindra Kalakshetra premises from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm for people to pay their last respects.

Union Ministers V. Somanna and Shobha Karandlaje, Leader of the Opposition in Assembly R. Ashoka, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Chairman P.M. Narendraswamy, Deputy Commissioner G. Jagadish, Thimmakka's brother Kempaiah and sister Lakshmamma, relatives and others paid their respects.

114 saplings to be planted across the State

Later speaking to the media persons, Minister Eshwar Khandre said that a total of 114 saplings would be planted and nurtured at 114 locations across the State, symbolising each year of Thimmakka's life.

Recalling Thimmakka earlier being honoured by the Forest Department as 'Environment Ambassador, Khandre said: "Saalumarada Thimmakka has set an example by nurturing the trees as her own child and the Department would be giving a befitting tribute to 'Vruksha Matha' by planting the saplings across the State," he added.

Saalumarada Thimmakka

Tribute to Thimmakka

Meanwhile, the members of University of Mysore Research Scholars Association, Karnataka Folklore Researchers Association, Dalit Students Federation and Angala Sahitya Balaga jointly paid tribute to Saalumarada Thimmakka near Budha Park in Manasagangothri campus yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Dean-Faculty of Arts Prof. M.S. Shekar said that works should be taken up to plant 114 saplings at Manasagangothri campus as a tribute to 114 years of Thimmakka's life which was dedicated to environment conservation and also urged the State Government to also name one of the reserve forests after Saalumarada Thimmakka.

University of Mysore Students Welfare Officer Prof. Gurusiddaiah, Administrative Officer Prof. S.T. Ramachandra and others were present.

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Obituary

M.J. Mahendra

Mysuru, Nov. 16- M.J. Mahendra (92), retired Engineer and an inmate of Bapuji Ananda Ashram in Gokulam, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Vedambha

Vedambha (92), wife of late Sundrappa and a resident of LIC Colony in Srirampura, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind four sons including retired LIC Development Officer S. Nagesh Murthy, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram today.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MDA launches Rs. 50 crore mission to revive 13 lakes

Mysuru Development Authority floats tenders for comprehensive restoration works

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has launched a long-pending Rs. 50 crore lake rejuvenation project to restore 13 lakes in and around Mysuru.

The massive initiative will be funded through the lake development cess collected from the public and tenders have already been floated to begin work.

The lakes selected for revival include Dalvoy Lake on the Mysuru–Nanjangud Road, Huyilalu Lake, Hinkal Lake, Bhugatahalli Lake, Vajamangala Lake, and several others. Many of these water bodies, now severely degraded, will undergo comprehensive restoration and infrastructure upgrades.

Dalvoy Lake on Mysuru–Nanjangud Road.

The ambitious plan received approval recently during a single-window meeting on lake development, chaired by Deputy Commissioner and MDA Chairman G. Lakshmikanth Reddy at the Zilla Panchayat office.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith said the Rs. 50 crore collected as lake development cess — along with other service charges — will be utilised strictly for its intended purpose. "Our goal is to enhance biodiversity, protect natural water resources and improve groundwater levels," he said.

The rejuvenation efforts will include desilting, bund strengthening, revetment, creation of walking paths and the laying of interlocking tiles, fencing, LLC structures, steps and cattle ramps.

At Huyilalu Lake (13.33 acres) and Hinkal Lake (5.9 acres), the works will involve weed and silt removal, bund reinforcement, construction of steps and cattle ramps.

Similar upgrades are planned for Devanuru Lake (12.37 acres), Vajamangala Lake, Bhugatahalli Lake and Nadanahalli Lake, with an emphasis on preserving their natural character while improving public accessibility.

Rakshith noted that the entire project is expected to be completed within six months. He added that non-utilisation of the allocated funds may result in the Government diverting them to the Minor Irrigation Department, underscoring the need for timely execution.

Crackdown on drugs

Offenders face up to one year in jail

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (RK&BCT)- In a determined push to make Mysuru a drug-free city, the City Police have intensified their crackdown on the sale, possession and consumption of narcotics. Taking a firm stance against drug peddlers, the Police aim to free the city's youth from the grip of addiction that endangers their future and the well-being of their families.

As part of the heightened campaign, night patrols have been strengthened across the city to curb the sale and use of ganja and other narcotic substances. In 2025 alone, the Police have registered 395 cases and arrested 423 individuals in connection with drug-related offences.

In recent operations, the Police carried out surprise raids at tea stalls and public gathering points across Mysuru. Several individuals involved in the sale, consumption or transportation of narcotics were taken into custody and subjected to detailed questioning.

Police have warned that anyone found engaging in such activities will be booked under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) and could face up to one year of imprisonment. So far, 7,129 petty cases and 3,770 COTPA cases have been registered, according to Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, who spoke to *Star of Mysore*.

Alongside enforcement, the Police are conducting awareness programmes in schools, colleges, youth organisations, parks and other public spaces to discourage the use of ganja, opium and other narcotic substances.

Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations

Mysuru, Nov. 16- University of Mysore (UoM) has organised Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Crawford Hall tomorrow (Nov. 17) at 11 am.

St. Philomena's College retd. Principal and noted orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda will deliver a lecture on the occasion.

UoM Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath will preside.

Woman's death: Police grill husband, friends

(Continued from page 1)

The Forest staff immediately detained the three men and alerted the Siddapura Police. Sub-Inspector Manjunath and Madikeri Town Circle Inspector P.K. Raju rushed to the scene for further investigation.

During interrogation, it emerged that Nankidevi had reportedly eloped with Rakesh Kumar and had been living with him in Mysuru for the past year and a half. The couple, who had frequent quarrels, were residing in a rented house in Kumbarakoppal, where Rakesh worked as a carpenter.

Quarrel and the extreme step

According to the trio's statement, Nankidevi allegedly attempted suicide on Friday evening. Around 8 pm, while Rakesh was at work, she reportedly called him, threatened to end her life during an argument, and then disconnected the call.

Rakesh rushed home, broke open the door with the help of neighbours and found her hanging. She was reportedly still breathing at the time. Neighbours advised him to take her to a hospital.

Soon after, Rakesh's friends Vikas and Satveer arrived. The three placed Nankidevi in Vikas' car and began driving toward Kodagu, claiming they intended to take her to a hospital in Madikeri. However, they told the Police that she died en route, possibly due to a history of seizures. Unfamiliar with the route, they ended up travelling via Virajpet instead of Kushalnagar.

100-km drive: Police probe on

Investigators, however, are questioning the rationale behind transporting a critically ill woman over 100-km to Kodagu instead of seeking immediate medical help in Mysuru. They have also raised doubts about the claim that she was alive when the journey began. The trio has reportedly failed to provide convincing answers to these questions.

Police are also probing whether the accused intended to dispose of the body in the forest. The route from Hunsur to Maldare is densely forested and the body could have been discarded at any point. The fact that they did not do so has added another layer of mystery to the case.

Inspector P.K. Raju stated that further action will depend on the findings of the post-mortem report, which will determine the cause of death. If it is confirmed that Nankidevi was strangled with a rope or veil, a case of murder will be filed. If she died by suicide and passed away during transport, the accused may face charges related to unlawful transportation of a dead body.

Ultimately, the direction in which the body was being taken and the intent behind it will be key to determining the appropriate criminal charges. Police have indicated that relevant sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 will be invoked once the investigation clarifies these aspects. As the couple resided in Kumbarakoppal, the case is likely to be transferred to the jurisdiction of Metagalli Police Station in Mysuru for further investigation and closure.

Chiguru marks Children's Day celebrations

MLC C.N. Manjegowda and Addl. DC Dr. P. Shivaraju, inaugurated 'Chiguru' to celebrate Children's Day at Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises in the city yesterday. Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Asst. Director M.D. Sudarshan are also seen.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (SPN&TRR)- MLC C.N. Manjegowda inaugurated Children's Day celebrations titled 'Chiguru' organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture at Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises in the city yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the function MLC C.N. Manjegowda said that parents must adopt soft approach while dealing with their children. Children observe a lot and parents must become role models for their children. The MLC hailed the organisers of the function for providing a platform for children in the age group of 6 to 16 to exhibit their talents. 'Parents and teachers should always try to bring out the hidden creative talents of children," added MLC Manjegowda.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju who also spoke said that, it is always a challenge for parents to engage their children in productive and creative activities." It appears that the parents of children who are showcasing their skills today have done a good job in nurturing the talents of their children," added ADC Dr. Shivaraju.

At the Children's Day function, Satvik and troupe presented a classical music programme, Ayushi Santosh and troupe presented light music, G. Ramya and troupe presented folk songs and Nisarga and troupe presented a dance programme. While Arjun Krishna showcased his talent in mono acting, a troupe led by Shramanth Gowda enacted a play *Kaviratna Kalidasa* which entertained the audience.

V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department, Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director and parents of children and others were present at the programme.

'Vishwavajrah' diamond jewellery expo inaugurated in city

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (KS) - The second edition of diamond jewellery expo 'Vishwavajrah' was inaugurated at Sulthan Diamonds & Gold, near Five Lights Circle on St. Philomena's Church road in city recently.

Entrepreneur S.P. Geetha Suresh inaugurated the expo. Model and actress Sameksha, Sree Pragna Gurukula ICSE School Secretary H. Theja Siddegowda, Secretary of Lions Club of Mysore North Umrana Ismail, Maha Cement Regional Manager Abdul Rehman and Noor Fathima of Highway Motors were present.

The expo features Kyomi luxury diamond jewellery, Solitaire collection, Traditional close-setting diamond jewellery, Tanmania collections, Bridal diamond jewellery, Uncut Diamonds, Ruby and Emerald gemstone collections.

Also, up to 20 percent discount is offered on diamond carat, flat 40 percent discount on gold jewellery making charges, Rs. 100 off on per gram of gold and Rs. 100 more for old gold jewellery on exchange.

Director of Sulthan Diamonds & Gold Abdul Riyaz, Branch Manager T.P. Babu, Manager Parvez Hussain and others were present.

Three booked for assaulting student with cement brick

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM&KS) - Vijayanagar Police have registered a case against three persons on charges of assaulting a B.Tec student on his head with an interlocking cement brick.

The student, who was assaulted is D. Dhruva, a resident of Gayathripuram in city. Acting on the complaint from Dhruva's father M.L. Diwakar Manju, a case has been registered against G. Darshan, Hiten, Roy and others.

In his complaint, Diwakar stated that, on Oct. 31, his son Dhruva along with his friends had gone to a fresher's event at Bogadi, during which the three accused had abused his son using foul language.

On Nov. 11 at about 8 pm when his son was coming home after having coffee on Kalidasa Road, four persons including the three accused came face to face during which the three accused along with others assaulted his son and one of them hit his son's head with a cement brick, as told by his son to him. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Delhi bomb blast

HJV activists stage protest

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (GA&BS)- Activists of Hindu Jagarana Vedike (HJV), staged a protest at Gandhi Square in city yesterday, condemning the recent bomb blast in a car near Red Fort at New Delhi.

The activists led by HJV Southern Wing Co-convener Mahesh Kanakadalu, raised slogans against Pakistan-based terror outfit Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), terrorists using code words for inter-personal communication to execute their operations and the communal fanatics who had hatched a conspiracy for mass killings by spiking drinking water with poison.

Addressing the protesters, Kanakadalu said, "certain dresses wore by communities are likely to pose a threat to internal security in the future. Such dresses are being used to carry out terrorist activities and there are many instances to prove this misuse. Such dresses may prove a grave threat to the country in the future, and hence wearing of such dresses should be banned."

While places of worship are often seen as centres for promoting positive values, some religious leaders assert that they are engaged in charitable and peaceful activities through religious institutions.

They describe themselves as advocates of peace and firmly opposed to violence. However, Kanakadalu questioned this narrative, pointing to instances where individuals accused in the killings of Hindu activists were reportedly found hiding in religious premises. He called for a thorough investigation into the broader network and motivations behind such incidents.

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I, Vinay Gowda H.G, S/o. Shri GOVINDE GOWDA R, residing at 121, Main Road, Arkere Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Hangarahalli, Vadiyandahalli Post, Mandya District-571415, state on oath that in my 10th, 12th marks cards & passed certificates my father's name is wrongly mentioned as Shri. GOVINDE GOWDA, Hence I swear that my father's correct name is Shri GOVINDE GOWDA R, vide affidavit sworn in before notary Sumithra.B dated 20.06.2025. Sd/- Vinay Gowda H.G

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The original papers of my (S R Nandadevi) Site bearing no 67 located at Karibasavanapura layout near Hosur TN was lost in Saraswathipuram on 2.11.2025. Finder will be suitably rewarded
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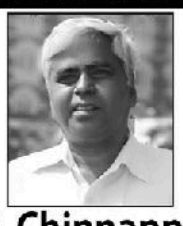

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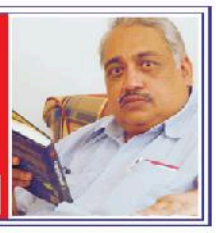

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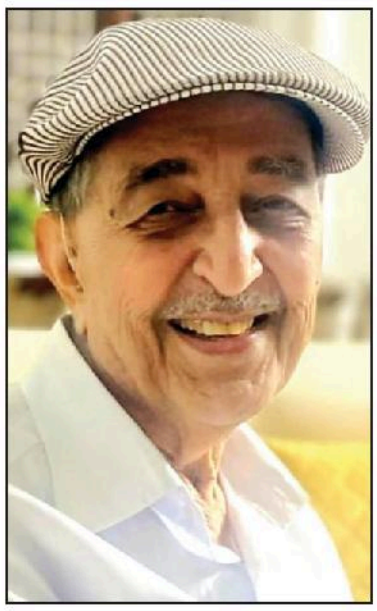
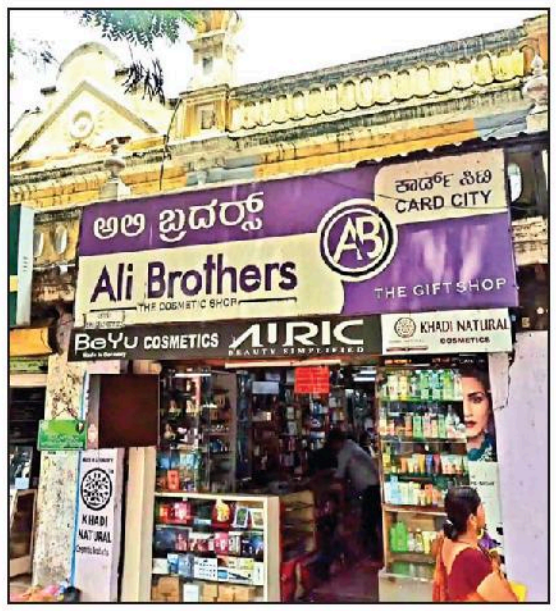
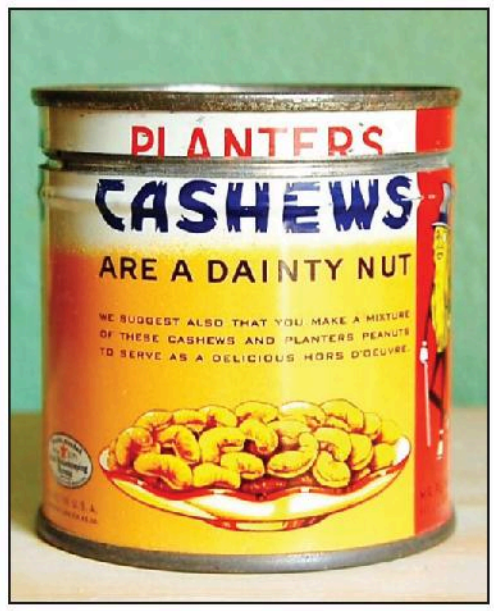
A Farewell to an era and The Man in White!



Sadiq Ali, the Man in White.



The shop.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The Planter's Brand cashew nut tin.

In the passing away of **Mr. Sadiq Ali**, the proprietor of **Ali Brothers,** last week, our city has perhaps lost one of its most long-standing icons, because his shop is one of the few shops that have stood almost unchanged, over the longest period of time, in the front façade of our iconic **Devaraja Market** building.

Out of the nearly seventy business establishments that stand in that row, only about a dozen still stand unchanged and because of my own long-standing familiarity with that place, I can name almost all of them and in the right order too. And, if I have got my observations right, while all the good old, surviving shop owners that I knew of there, slowly stopped showing up at their shops over the years, with the passage of time and passing away of their own good health, Mr. Sadiq Ali was the only shop owner there, who was present in his shop every day, the longest.

He once told me how his father had first started the shop in Mercara and later established the present shop here as a branch and how the original one was wound up later, due to the difficulty the family faced in managing it.

Although I stopped visiting his shop many years ago because of the severe parking problem in the Devaraja Market area, I used to meet Mr. Sadiq Ali quite regularly at the meetings of the Alumni Association of the **St. Philomena's College** where we both studied, although two full decades apart. He would never miss any of these meetings and over the past many years, he would be proudly introduced as the oldest alumnus showing up at them!

Riding his trusted blue and white Lambretta, he would be among the first persons to make an appearance at the auditorium and be among the last ones to leave, after shaking hands with all the others there. A most humble and soft-spoken man, he was so soft-spoken that you had to strive hard to hear him. But he stood out most for his two very unique attributes that remained unchanged, all through his life; his attire and his smile. He was always dressed in pristine white and he could never be seen without his disarming smile!

As far as I am concerned, I can safely say that I have known him all my life and I say this because my mother must have carried me in her arms into his shop while I was an infant, until I began to walk in there myself, holding her or my dad's hand. That is how old my association is, with the man I'm writing about today. He was so close to our family that just a few months ago, he had come home to meet my mother and spend some time with her.

Ali Brothers was the place where we, like most other Mysoreans then, used to do almost all their shopping for soaps, toiletries, cosmetics, chocolates, greeting cards and some condiments too. Being an agent for vehicle insurance, until the advent of online insurance, Mr. Sadiq Ali was the man who used to manage all our vehicle insurance renewals.

He was so meticulous that he would maintain a record of the renewal dates of all his customers' vehicles and he would call them up well in time, to seek their consent for renewal, which he would do and then personally deliver the policies to them.

Until a very similar store, Mohan Bhandar came on the scene across the road, in the year 1963, all the goodies, dear to my heart then, could only be found at Ali Brothers and nowhere else and these included Cadbury's chocolates, Parry's toffees, Kissan jams and tomato sauce, Polson's butter, corn flakes and most of all, the Planter's and Cocktail brand of salted cashew-nuts that came in a sealed tin, that had to be opened with its own key, soldered on its top!

In a most interesting arrangement, this slotted key used to peel off a narrow band of metal from around the tin that would leave its top as a very useable lid after the can was opened.

We still have a couple of those cans lying around in our estate house, as relics and memories of the good old days, gone by. While my parents used to keep coins in one of them, in the other, I used to store my spare stock of the carefully selected, round pebbles for the omnipresent catapult, that I would always have around my neck. And mind you, at that time, this contraption was not just omnipresent but my most omnipotent weapon too!

At the end of the day, when it was time for me to be put to bed, my dad had to take it off my neck and place it under my pillow along with its red ammo bag, before tucking me in and beginning his reading of that day's bedtime story, from my huge collection of Read Aloud series of story books, which I have carefully preserved to this day!

It is a different matter that my state of wakefulness would never ever last through the full story, which invariably had to be continued the next day!

Falling asleep was so easy then, while I was a child and I often ponder over this blissful time, during the times when I lie tossing in my bed, on the few occasions when sleep eludes me now.

That is when I am reminded of Shakespeare who in *Henry IV,* says; **O sleep, O gentle sleep, Nature's soft nurse, how have I frightened thee, that thou no more will weigh my eyelids down and steep my senses in forgetfulness?**

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Kala Pratibhotsava
Entries invited

Mysuru, Nov. 16- The Kannada and Culture Department has invited applications from children and youngsters, for Kala Pratibhotsava 2025-26 competition organised in the district.

The competition will be held in the following categories:

Bala Pratibhe: For children in the age group of 8-14 years, competitions like classical dance, light music, drawing, folk songs, Karnatak/ Hindustani instruments, Karnatak/ Hindustani classical vocal solo competitions have been organised.

Kishora Pratibhe: For children in the age group of 14-18 years, competitions like classical dance, light music, drawing, folk songs, Karnatak/ Hindustani instruments, Karnatak/ Hindustani vocal solo competitions have been organised.

Yuva Pratibhe: For youngsters in the age group of 18-30 years, competitions like oratory on the topic (My Favourite Littérateur), classical dance, light music, drawing, folk songs, Karnatak/ Hindustani instruments, Karnatak/ Hindustani vocal solo competitions and Drama contest (group) have been organised.

The first, second and third prize winners at the district-level will be eligible to participate in zonal-level competitions, followed by State-level.

No cash prize will be given to the winners in district and zonal-level, while travel allowance will be given to the winners in zonal and State-level competitions. The schedule of district-level competitions will be intimated later.

The top three winners at the State-level will be given cash prize in the order of Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 7,500, along with a certificate.

The team members in group competitions should be minimum 10 and maximum 15. The first three winners in final round of competitions, will be rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 50,000, Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 30,000 respectively, along with a certificate.

Interested participants should submit applications to the office of the Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Kalamandira, Mysuru, before 5 pm of Nov. 21. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

Discourse at mutt

Mysuru, Nov. 16- Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, has organised a discourse on 'Mahabharata Tatparya Nirnaya' by Pt. Sri Vyasatheerthacharya at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises in Jayalakshmipuram from Nov. 16 to 20 at 5 pm, according to a press release.

150th birth anniversary of Birsa Munda celebrated

MLC C.N. Manjegowda and Padma Shri Amai Mahalinga Naik and Somanna lighting the lamp to inaugurate 150th birth anniversary of Birsa Munda at KSRTI premises in Bogadi, here yesterday, as KSRTI Director T. Yogesh, Director of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi, Shivanand Bachagundi and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MTY&BS)- MLC C.N. Manjegowda has said, the legendary tribal leader Birsa Munda, fought against British, for the rights of tribals.

Manjegowda, addressed the gathering after inaugurating 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Birsa Munda and Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Adivasi Nyay Gaurav Divas, organised jointly by Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Zilla Panchayat and Department of Social Welfare, at the premises of KSTRI, Bogadi here yesterday.

"Birsa Munda who belonged to the most backward tribal community emerged as a leader, whose lifestyle and ability to lead the movement, should be adored as a model by the students. Nobody can be a born leader, but can become so by acquiring knowledge with better education," opined Manjegowda.

The tribal community is still plagued by several issues. Both the State and Central Government, must chalk out more schemes to address the grievances of the tribal community. Awareness should be created among the officers about the schemes and the beneficiaries should make judicious use of the same.

Padma Shri Amai Mahalinga Naik and Somanna, were felicitated along with the students who have achieved in several fields, on the occasion.

The inaugural session was followed by cultural programmes by the children of tribal communities.

Director of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi, Shivanand Bachagundi, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju, Director of Scheduled Tribes (ST) Welfare Department T. Yogesh, Joint Director Dr. Rajkumar, Suresh Reddy, Deputy Director of ST Welfare Department Rajashekara Murthy and others were present.

Tipper-scooter collision: Boy succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (PM,RK& KS)- A 14-year-old boy, who was admitted to a private hospital with serious injuries after a tipper ran over his legs in front of the University Guest House at Open Air Theatre Road-Bogadi Road Junction yesterday morning succumbed to injuries at the hospital, K.R. Traffic Police said.

The deceased is Daksha Samarth Nayak, son of Nanjundanayaka and Sujatha couple, residents of Sharadadevi Nagar in city.

Sujatha, who works as a teacher was proceeding on her scooter along with her son and when she came out of the main gate of Manasagangothri campus and took a turn towards Bogadi side, a tipper vehicle, which came from Vishwamanava Double Road side hit the scooter from behind resulting in Sujatha and Daksha falling on the road.

While Sujatha escaped with minor injuries, Daksha was run over by the tipper on his thighs and legs. He also sustained head injuries and was profusely bleeding. Though he was rushed to a private hospital, Daksha succumbed to injuries at the hospital, Police said.

K.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

Woman abandons her newborn girl baby on Children's Day

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MTY&KS)- When the entire country was celebrating Children's Day, a woman abandoned her newborn baby girl near a circle on Yachenahalli Sultan Road at Hegguru village, Bannur Hobli in T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru district on Nov. 14 night.

One Sandesh of Hegguru village, who heard the baby crying at about 8.30 pm, rescued the baby along with others and brought the baby to his home. Later, through an ASHA worker and Anganwadi workers, informed about it to the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), who in turn informed Child Protection Unit.

Soon, Apekshitha Bhaskar and Counsellor Divya of the Child Protection Unit, along with CDPO Govindaraju rushed to the village and with the help of Police took custody of two-day-old newborn baby girl from Sandesh and Suvarna. They then produced the baby before Child Welfare Committee (CWC) President M. Ravichandra and later handed over the baby to the Government Adoption Centre.

CWC President Ravichandra said that a child is an asset of the country and urged not to abandon babies but instead hand them over to the nearest Anganwadi or Child Welfare Committee or can call Child Helpline No. 1098, thus saving the life of the baby.

District-level Rajyotsava award-winning journalists feted

Mysore Ladies Association felicitated District Kannada Rajyotsava Award-winning journalists and photo-journalists from city along with other photo-journalists during the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises in Vijayanagar in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 16 (MTY&TRR)- Mysore Ladies Association felicitated five city-based journalists who recently received District Kannada Rajyotsava Award, during the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations held at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at Vijayanagar, in city yesterday.

Journalists M.T. Yogesh Kumar and Photo-Journalist Lakshminarayana Yadav of *Star of Mysore*, K.B. Ramesh Nayaka, M. Mahesh Bhageeratha and Photo-journalist Hampa Nagaraj who received District Rajyotsava award were felicitated along with photo-journalists S.R. Madhusudan and M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj).

Earlier, Zoo Authority of Karnataka former Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and President of Mysore Ladies Association, who inaugurated the Rajyotsava celebrations, said that called upon Kannadigas to engage themselves in activities to promote Kannada language irrespective of their professions to further enrich the legacy of our mother tongue.

"The 70th Kannada Rajyotsava is being celebrated with great flair across Karnataka. The profound legacy of Kannada is being hailed by every one. But our love towards Kannada should not be restricted to mere month-long celebrations during November," she said.

She also urged people from other States residing in Karnataka to learn and respect Kannada language.

Continuing, she said added that Mysore Ladies Association, which has been celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava for the last 24 years, would be soon organising Women's Conference at Dasara Exhibition Grounds next month.

As part of the celebrations, members and guests showered flower petals to the portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari. Association members rendered songs authored by Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre apart from Kannada movie songs featuring Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan and Dr. Ambarish.

Association Vice-President Pavithra, Secretary Vidya, Treasurer Prabha and other members were present on the occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Radial

Pronunciation: RAY-dee-ul (Adjective)
Meaning: Radial describes things that are arranged or have parts arranged in straight lines coming out from the center of a circle.
Origin: Picture the sun shining brightly on a cloudless day. Its rays stretch in every direction along radiant radii so far-reaching they radiate daylight. It's pretty rad, and it's a cinch to describe in English thanks to the expansive influence of the Latin noun radius, meaning "ray." As you might have guessed, radius is an ancestor of the English words ray, radiant, radiate, and of course radius. It's also the sunny source of radial, which joined our language in the 1500s as an adjective meaning "arranged or having parts arranged like rays." Radial has bourgeoned in meaning over the centuries, adopting unique applications across many fields including medicine, engineering, and astronomy.
Example: "Inspired by flowers that grow organically, the project transforms organic patterns into space arrangements, embodying the idea of blooming. The design distills the essence of a flower's radial symmetry into a geometric language, creating a rhythmic play of radial patterns and sunburst lines." —Architecture Update (India), 19 Feb. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Quagga

Mammal of South Africa that resembled a zebra.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The Best of Both Worlds

Meaning: 'The Best of Both Worlds' to describe a situation in which you can enjoy the benefits of two different opportunities.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'the best of both worlds' isn't really known. It became popular in the latter half of the 20th century.
Example: "Not only does Don have freedom a student enjoys, his fellowship at the university means he also gets paid. It really is the best of both worlds."

QUOTE BOX

Hindsight is always twenty-twenty. **—Billy Wilder**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PERSONALITY
PERSONALITY

Answer: Split Personality.

SUDOKU

1		3						
5		8	4			9		
	9		3					5
	2	6		4				
			1		6			
				5		6	8	
7					8		4	
		9			4	8		1
						3		7

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	3	9	6	8	7	5	4
8	6	9	7	5	4	3	2	1
7	5	4	2	1	3	9	6	8
2	4	6	3	8	7	1	9	5
3	7	5	6	9	1	4	8	2
9	8	1	5	4	2	6	7	3
6	1	8	4	2	9	5	3	7
5	3	2	1	7	6	8	4	9
4	9	7	8	3	5	2	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

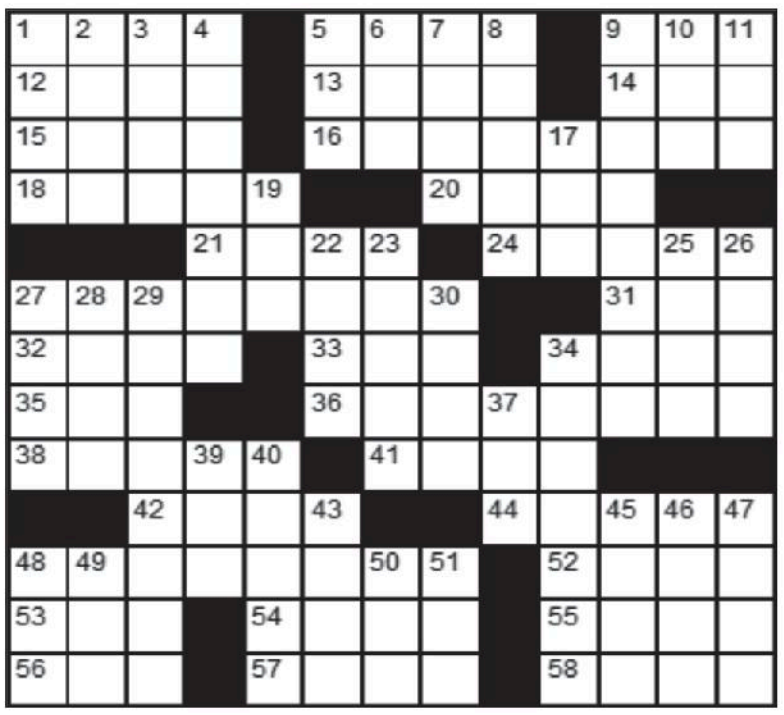
1 Mother of Luv and Kush
5 __ __ where is : sales condition? (2,2)
9 Bihar Cric. Assoc.
12 Functions
13 Be employed
14 Furrow
15 "No dele" for the printer
16 Tepid (4-4)
18 Wicked biblical city
20 A deep draft of liquor
21 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
24 Greek letter `S'
27 Young hooligan?
31 An East Indian shrub
32 Burden or weight
33 Electronic Industries Assoc.
34 To drive on
35 Any distinctive doctrine or practice
36 "Cite pill" anagram as being oval-shaped
38 Vaporous or foggy
41 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
42 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
44 Famous
48 Discourteous brevity?
52 Star Wars princess
53 Fourth month, in short
54 Malayan knife
55 Post accident mark on a car?
56 Do It Yourself, abbr.
57 A tender spot
58 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	S	T	■	H	A	H	A	■	S	W	A	G
O	A	U	■	I	S	A	W	■	T	A	R	E
V	A	L	H	A	L	L	A	■	D	Y	E	S
E	R	U	P	T	■	O	K	R	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	U	G	■	E	N	V	I	E	S
D	E	C	■	S	O	P	■	S	I	D	L	E
E	T	A	H	■	D	A	B	■	D	E	B	T
E	N	R	O	L	■	R	U	B	■	E	A	T
M	A	R	T	Y	R	■	N	O	D	■	■	■
■	■	■	L	E	A	F	■	I	A	M	B	S
K	O	S	I	■	C	A	U	L	D	R	O	N
I	R	A	N	■	E	S	N	E	■	E	N	E
M	E	D	E	■	D	O	O	R	■	D	E	E

DOWN

1 Investigate
2 Analogy words (2,2)
3 Shot a golf ball
4 Surprise very much!
5 Cobbler's tool
6 Old French coin
7 Causes irritation
8 Takes an oblique turn
9 Boastful person
10 Mongrel
11 Cash source?
17 Nintendo's gaming console
19 Miles per hour, acronym
22 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
23 Metal spikes
25 Wise men - "A MIG" anagram?
26 Boy's name
27 Thin
28 Tributary of Ganges
29 Most commonly used expression of regret? (1,2,5)
30 Spanish surrealist painter
34 Maintains
37 Pub or local
39 It can move mountains
40 Pulls or tugs sharply
43 Fiddling emperor
45 Adolescent
46 One in Bonn
47 Out of ____ : neither current nor fashionable?
48 An ungentlemanly man?
49 India's real-time payment system
50 Title of a knight
51 U-turn from NNW



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XRMT H'O XIJVHTS IT E BJIPZMO, H TMWMJ GRHTV

EPIKG PMEKGC. H GRHTV ITZC RIX GI QIZWM GRM

BJIPZMO. PKG XRMT H REWM UHTHQRMA, HU GRM

QIZKGHIT HQ TIG PMEKGHUKZ, H VTIX HG HQ XJITS.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A good man who goes wrong is just a bad man who has been found out.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Gatha Vaibhava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  I Am God (K) - 2 Shows; *Love OTP (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Yajamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Others - 2025 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Dawood (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  De De Pyaar De 2 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

The Running Man (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 10.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter -1 (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 1 pm
Spider Man 1 (E)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Jai (Tulu)	(S-2)	7 pm
Hikora (K)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 10.10 pm
I Am God (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Haq (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Full Meals (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am
Love OTP (K)	(S-4)	1 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	(S-4)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Gatha Vaibhava (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm; (S-2) 9.35 pm
Kite Brothers (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Jai (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Athi Bheekara Kaamukam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2	1.10 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Madharas Mafia Company (Ta)	(S-2	4.05 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	(S-2)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm, 9.30 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Kantara : A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kaantha (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 3.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
Spider-Man 2 (E)	:	9.50 am
The Running Man (E)	:	10.05 am, 5.10 pm, 10 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	10.30 am, 6.55 pm
Now You See Me: Now You Don't (E)	:	11.25 am, 8 pm
Brat (K)	:	12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Jai (Tulu)	:	12.40 pm
The Godfather Coda (E)	:	1.25 pm
I Am God (K)	:	1.55 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	4 pm, 9.50 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	4.15 pm
HAQ (H)	:	4.40 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	7.30 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 , 6.55, 10 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 7.10 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Brat (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm
The Running Man (E)	:	10.05 am, 7.30 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.25 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	1.15 pm, 10.20 pm
I Am God (K)	:	4 pm
Jai (K)	:	4.10 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 16)

- **Sri Chamundeshwari Railway Layout Welfare Association:** Kannada Rajyotsava and Children's Day celebrations, Police Inspector L. Arun and ventriloquist Suma Rajkumar chief guests, PDO T.A. Bhavya, B. Suresh of SMG Sports Arena, Anand Jadhav of Vasundhara Promoters, Association Hon. President Shankar, Vice-President B. Singegowda will be present, CVF & CRL Welfare Association President M.K. Sridhar presides, Suma Rajkumar will perform after the stage programme, Association Layout, **4 pm.**
- **Dinesh Coaching Centre:** 28th Annual Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Swami Nirbhayananda Saraswati, President, Sri Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram, Gadag-Vijayapura and M.S. Janardhan, retd. Lecturer, Sri Swayam Prakasha Saraswati High School, Narve, Chikkamagalur, chief guests, Kalamandira, **4.15 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal:** Annual cultural festival titled 'Nada Nrityopasana,' Bharatanatyam programme will be presented by Senior students of the Academy followed by a dance-drama 'Sarvam Rama Mayam — Universe Pervades by his Aura' by Vidwat students, accompanying artistes - Direction and Natuvanga by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen and Vidu. Meghana Shravan, vocal by Vid. M.S. Naveen, mridanga by Vid. G.S. Nagaraj, flute by Vid. Vivek Krishna and rhythm pad by Vid. Vinay Rangadol, compering by Vidu. Harshitha Amruth; Pratibha Gururaj, an active social worker and Dr. Prahlad Rao, also a social worker and mridangist, guests of honour, Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata Tatparya Nirnaya' by Pt. Sri Vyasatheerthacharya, Sri Raghavendra- swamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru and Himalaya Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Sri Patanjali Maharshigala Samsmaranotsava Yoga Sutra Parayana and lecture programme, International Yogacharya Dr. Neel Kulkarni inaugurates, Pranava Yogadhama Founder Jayakumar Swamishree offers floral tributes, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya Founder Shivaprakash Guruji presides, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, next to Yoga Park, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. D.Ramabai Govinda Rao Memorial Programme - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra, accompanied by Vid. Krithik Kaushik on violin, Vid. R. Adamya on mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halambi on kanjira, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Prof. Vishwanath Mirle Memorial Children's English Play Festival - 8th edition, Staging of play 'Kabuliwala' by Excel Public School, **6 pm;** Play 'Wisdom paves the way' by Hari Vidyalaya, **7 pm;** Play 'In the land of dreams' by Maharshi Agasthya Gurukula, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **8 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale:** Staging of play 'Alibaba mattu 40 Kallaru,' written by Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, directed by Virang Amogh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 17)

- **Sri Avani Sringeri Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Kartika Month Special Puja, Maha Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Special Puja and Mahamangalarati, **8 am;** 'Shivabhakti Eleyanda Gudimara' Vachana-Vyakyana by Gamaka Vidushi Dakshayani and Gamaka Vyakyatru Dr. Niranjan, **6.30 pm;** Deeparadhane, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **8.15 pm.**
- **Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust:** 20th Mahabhisheka Puja Mahotsava to Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill, **9.30 am.**
- **The Department of Pharmacology, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER), Mysuru:** International Conference on Sustainable Brain Health: Advances in Neurochemistry & Neuropharmacology (JSS-SNCI- CON2025) and 39th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neurochemistry, India, Dr. P. Prakash Babu, VC, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, chief guest, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, VC, JSS AHER, Mysuru, presides, JSS College of Pharmacy, **10 am.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition and Sale, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, St. Philomena's College retd. Principal and writer Prof. M. Krishnegowda delivers a lecture, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, Crawford Hall, **11 am.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata Tatparya Nirnaya' by Pt. Sri Vyasatheerthacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** 35th Anniversary celebrations, Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, presently Director, Children's Literary Club, delivers a talk on 'Epistolary Technique as a Literary Device,' Government Hostel for Girls, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Sangameshwara Temple:** Sharana-Sharaneyara Vicharadhare, Sugama Sangeetha by Varalakshmi troupe, **6.30 pm;** Sri Nandikeshwara Swamiji of Sri Kalmmutt, Mudukutore, T. Narasipur, graces the occasion, Prof. B.V. Vasanth Kumar, Professor, D. Devaraj Urs Government Degree College, Hunsur, delivers lecture on 'Allamana Anubhavada Nelegalu,' Sri Nataraja Auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, **7 pm;** MLA T.S. Srivatsa flags off procession, **7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'What If !', based on *Manto Kathegalu,* directed by V. Shruthi, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy & Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Devasthana Trust:** Kartika Month Special Puja, Shalyanna Alankara and Utsava, Temple premises, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Running Man (E)	:	9.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.45 am, 4 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	12.20 pm, 7 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	1 pm , 10.30 pm
Kaantha (Te)	:	7.10 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	1.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Udaala (K)	:	3.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

De De Pyaar De 2 (H)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Iniyana Aatma (K)	:	10 am
Kaantha (Te)	:	10 am, 10.20 pm
Kaantha (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Love OTP (K)	:	10.15 am, 7.15 pm
Hikora (K)	:	1 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	1.10 pm, 10.10 pm
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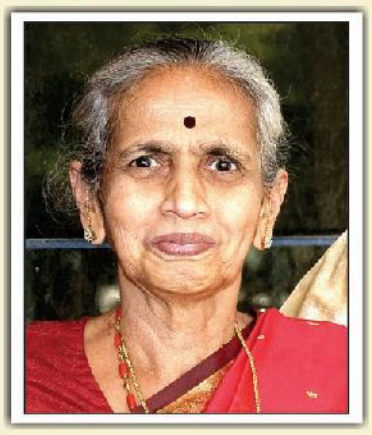

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